Acts and Laws

Passed by the Great and General Court or Assembly of His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay* in *New-England*, begun and held at *Boston*, upon Wednesday the Twenty-eighth Day of *May* 1735, and continued by several Adjournments unto Wednesday the Seventeenth of *March* following.

CHAP. XXI.

An Act for granting the Sum of *Three Thousand Pounds*, for the Support of His Majesty's Governour.

Be it Enacted by His Excellency the Governour, Council and Representatives in General Court Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the Sum of *Three Thousand Pounds* in Bills of publick Credit on this Province, be and hereby is granted unto his most Excellent MAJESTY to be paid out of the publick Treasury to His Excellency *JONATHAN BELCHER*, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over this His Majesty's Province of the *Massachusetts-Bay*, to enable him to go on in managing the publick Affairs.

AND the Duties of Impost and Excise together with all other Incomes, shall be a Fund and Security for the Payment and drawing in the said Bills into the Treasury again.

And be it further Enacted, That there be and hereby is granted unto His most Excellent Majesty as a further Fund and Security for drawing in the said Bills by this Act ordered to be emitted, a Tax of *Three Thousand Pounds* to be levied upon Polls and Estates both Real and Personal within this Province, according to such Rules and Directions and in such Proportion upon the several Towns and Districts within the same, as shall be agreed on and ordered by the Great and General Court in their Session in *May* next, and paid into publick Treasury on or before the last Day of *December* then next coming.

CHAP. XXII.

An Act for altering the Time for holding the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery, within and for the County of *York*.

Preamble. *WHEREAS at present the Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery for the County of* York, *is appointed to be Held the Third Tuesday of* May, *which is the very next Week after the Sitting of the Superiour Court at* Ipswich, *for the County of* Essex; *and very often the Week next preceeding the General Court of Elections at* Boston; *which, considering the great Increase of Business of late Years, in those Parts, is thought to be too streight a Time; besides the general Desire of the People of that County, that the Superiour Court of Judicature,* &c. *might sit there in the Month of* June, *rather than so early in the Year as the Month of* May:

Be it therefore Enacted by His Excellency the Governour, Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same,

Time of the Superiour Court's sitting at *York* altered That the said Superiour Court of Judicature, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery appointed to be holden at *York*, for the County of *York*, on the Third Tuesday of *May* annually, shall be henceforth held and kept at *York* aforesaid, for the said County of *York*, on the Third Wednesday of *June* annually.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid,

All Processes to stand good. That all Appeals, Reviews, Recognizances, Warrants, or other Process, already issued, taken, filed, or to be filed, continued, or any way depending, which are to be heard and tryed at *York* aforesaid, for the said County of *York*, according to the Day already appointed by Law, shall not fail or be discontinued, but be valid and stand good to all Intents and Purposes in the Law; and be heard, tryed and determined at the Time and Day fixed and appointed by this Act: And that the Clerks of the said Courts, in making out Writts of *Venire Facias*, for the choice of Jurors, take Notice that they give their Attendance on the first Day of the said Courts sitting; and all Officers, and other Persons concerned, are required to conform themselves accordingly.

Clerks to issue *Venires*.

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